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Vogel proclaims college tradition

By CAROLE BEISNER

President Robert Vogel launched the 1980-81 academic year with a proclamation of the validity of the background and culture of the Wartburg tradition at Thursday's opening convocation on the campus green.

With accent on the traditional, Dr. Vogel illustrated how Wartburg's world bears witness to its heritage.

Three areas announce the Wartburg tradition, Dr. Vogel said. College buildings bear the names of the founding fathers of both the college and the Lutheran denomination—names like Grossmann, Engelbrecht, Becker and Luther.

The tradition of fine academics rests with faculty members, Dr. Vogel explained, saying "in their persons and in their classes you have access to the thoughts, the ideas, the questions, the words and works of those who have contributed to or shaped our civilization and world."

Dr. Vogel lauded the college's administration and support staff, listing their work as proof that Wartburg is no "ivory tower community."

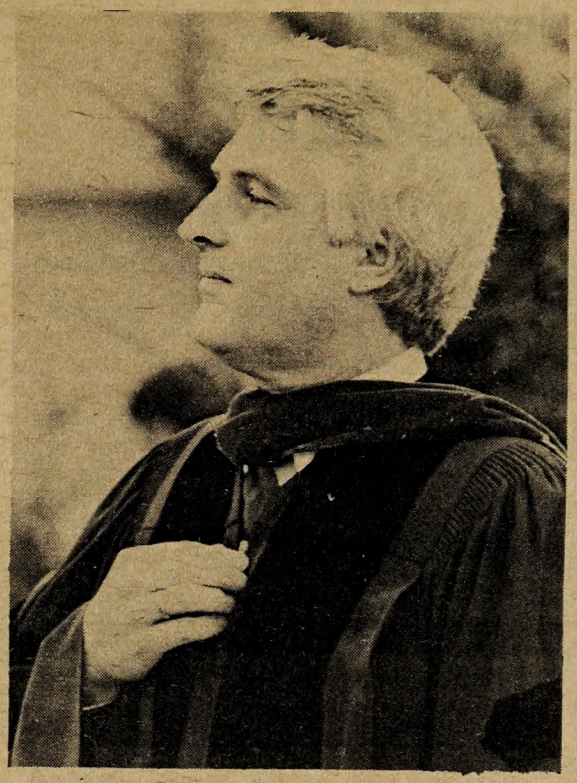
"Their witness to us is in the pride they take in their work," he said.

Dr. Vogel said all elements of the college compose the Wartburg tradition, the Wartburg spirit, "a spirit not limited to Lutherans or the children of Wartburg alumni.

"Those who have had no prior contact with Wartburg feel at home here, not because of tradition, but because their spirit is kindred to that of Wartburg College."

The "spirit" Dr. Vogel spoke of is one which he said "flows from the Gospel of Jesus Christ and is as alive at Wartburg today as it was 100 years ago."

"Dr. Vogel labeled it as a "spirit of service" and pinpointed it as the reason why "Wartburg people are the kind of people who hold communities together...the kind of people you want to have as neighbors and members of your town or city."



President Robert Vogel surveys the audience before delivering his opening convocation speech. Dr. Vogel pointed to the college's heritage and tradition in the speech. Photo by Gary Shanks.

A product of the Wartburg tradition himself, Dr. Vogel gave special recognition to the "veterans" of 1952-56—the faculty and staff members presently serving the Wartburg community who were with the college during his four years as a student.

He charged the convocation audience with the responsiblity of honoring those people for the accomplishments he will make in his years of service to the college.

"Honor them," he said, "but don't hold them accountable for my mistakes."

Hunter cites mutiple factors for overcrowding

By JOHN MOHAN

The shortage of housing evident on the Wartburg campus was caused by several factors including the closing of Wartburg Hall for residential use, an increase in the number of foreign students and a high retention rate of upperclassmen, Donna Hunter, assistant dean of students and director of Residential Life, said.

Director of Admissions Drew Boster said if the trend continues, the college might be able to justify building a new housing unit. However, Boster noted that the predicted trend for the next decade shows a decrease in the number of students attending college.

Increases in the number of foreign students has played only a minor role in the overcrowding, Hunter said. Approximately half the foreign students scheduled to come to campus this fall have reported. Hunter said some of the students who have not reported are expected to cancel their registration.

The occupancy rate for campus housing units is currently over 100 percent and Hunter said she expects the rate to remain at approximately that level for the entire year.

Already there are some signs that the problem is easing. Hunter said approximately 120 freshmen were placed in triple rooms at the start of the year. By late last week, that number was down to 66.

An expected negative reaction to tripling was never received. Parents are usually the people to complain about this type of situation, Hunter said. The reaction from parents never occurred.

Hunter said the reaction might have been cooled by the recent publicity about overcrowding at both the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. Overcrowding is becoming the accepted status of school housing, Hunter added.

At the end of July it became evident that there would be a housing shortage. After the last registration day for freshmen, notices were sent to the students who

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Williams named acting Dean, Sundet new Registrar

An acting dean, a registrar and nine new faculty members have joined the Wartburg faculty and administrative staff.

Dr. Franklin Williams was named interim dean of faculty by former president William W. Jellema on July 31. Williams replaces Dr. Douglas W. Steeples, who resigned his position to become academic vice president, dean of faculty and professor of history at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, UT.

While Williams serves as acting dean, Dr. Warren Schmidt, professor of organ theory, will take over Williams' duties as chairman of the Music Department.

The search for a permanent dean is under way. A new dean should take office at the beginning of Spring Term.

Harold Sundet, assistant professor of music, was named registrar. He replaces Dr. Marvin Ott, who will continue as director of administrative data processing and will assume teaching responsibilities in computer science and mathematics.

Sundet will continue some of his responsibilities in the Music Department serving as instructor in the string program, concertmaster in the Wartburg Community Symphony Orchestra and conductor of the chamber orchestra.

Jellema said the appointment of Sundet "assures continuity of faculty involvement in the position, while meeting the need to maintain a well organized, capable and humane cluster of services to the college and its students."

Dr. Robert Berg, assistant professor of foreign languages, comes to Wartburg from Marietta College in Marietta, OH, where he served as director of records and registration and part-time assistant professor of modern languages. He received his B.A. degree from Heidelberg College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He replaces Dr. Albert Riep, who retired.

Dr. Peter Broad, assistant professor of foreign languages, comes to Wartburg after two years as assistant professor at Earlham College in Richmond, IN. He received his A.B. degree from Dartmouth College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. He replaces Dr. Carlos Badessich.

Doris Cottam, instructor in sociology, comes to Wartburg from Washington State University where she served as a teaching assistant. She received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wichita State University and is a doctoral candidate at Washington State University. She replaces Delores Wunder.

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Dr. Kirby Gull, assistant professor of social work, comes to Wartburg from Sioux Falls, SD, where he served as assistant professor in social work in the joint social work program at Augustana and Sioux Falls College. He received his A.B. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, his B.D. degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University and his

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Trumpet's opinion

Admitting more students than there are places to put them could cause problems down the road

Dangerous precedent

For the past few years, analysts have warned of the impending decline in enrollment in colleges and universities across the nation. Fortunately, Wartburg seems to be holding its own.

But at what cost?

With the loss of one of the college's housing units, one must question the prudence of admitting the same number of students the college has admitted in the past, as if nothing has changed.

The lack of adequate housing must have an impact on the general quality of residential life on campus, an area where Wartburg has generally been strong in the past.

Administrative officials write the problem off, noting that other institutions around the state are experiencing similar problems with overcrowding. They say incoming students now expect to meet overcrowded conditions when entering a school.

One of Wartburg's strongest selling points in the past has been the high quality of residential life on campus. Wartburg's distinctive "community" has set it apart from larger state institutions and even other schools of the Iowa Conference.

Overcrowded conditions are, at best, uncomfortable. But when that is coupled with the fact that the majority of the triple rooms house freshmen, the problem is magnified.

Freshmen have a difficult enough time adjusting to college life. But when they are forced to cope with the problems of overcrowding as well, it is likely that some of them will pick up and leave.

By copying other institutions' practices of overcrowding students into unsuitable living conditions, Wartburg is setting a dangerous precedent for itself—one that might come back to haunt it in the coming decade of declining numbers of high school seniors.

Opinions expressed in the *Trumpet's* editorials reflect the view of the paper's editorial board.

Tractor seller seeks easy life

By BILL NOLTE

Ed told me about it the other day. I couldn't believe it when I heard about it the first time. I got a letter from him and called him up after reading it.

By the way, Ed is a friend of mine from northern Nebraska, and we correspond every once in a great while.

"Ed," I said when he answered the phone, "what's the meaning of this?"

"I'm not exactly sure myself," he replied. "Wait a minute. I'll go get my dictionary."

I could hear him leafing through the voluminous lexicon.

"That's not what I meant!" I exclaimed.

"Make up your mind."

"Now listen," my voice began to sound impatient. "Your letter says that you plan to go back to school. Is that correct?"

"Pretty much."

"Why?"

"I don't know. Maybe I'm having a mid-life crisis."

"You aren't old enough for that yet."

"I know that, but I was always young for my age."

"C'mon."

"I always figured I didn't get enough education. Also, with the economy in such a state and higher institutions of learning in dire need of higher admissions figures, I though it would be a nice gesture if I contributed a bit of my precious time and hard earned money."

"Which college admissions person have you been conversing with?"

"She said she was from Chadron State College."

I guess I should explain that Ed has been a farm implement dealer out of Sparksville, NE, for the past eight years. It seems all they ever do in Nebraska is work the land or sell farm equipment.

Then I thought that having been through this difficult process before, I could help him decide on the right school.

First, I told him that he should consider his personal abilities and desires before choosing; furthermore, he must decide whether or not he will receive specific training and preparation from this institution that will help him with his lifework.

"I'm not too worried about those things," he answered.

Then I proceeded to inquire if the college he was considering is well-equipped in general buildings, libraries, laboratories and other facilities. What was the average size of a class? How was the school supported?

"This one's brochure had a price of $6500 for just nine months of school. They must have a pretty exclusive program to ask for that much dough. I figure they are well-off. Those things don't worry me too much, either."

My brow furrowed for a moment. I had forgotten to ask him the real reason for his decision—the prime topic of conversation between freshmen at their first campus party—"What's going to be your major area of study?"

Ed hesitated a little but finally the cream rose to the top.

"Bill," he said, "I'm tired of selling tractors and bale wagons for a living. There's a whole world out there that I don't know a thing about. I've never had much fun except for an occasional Saturday night at Rollo's. I also want to meet some nice girls. I guess I want to live it up for a while."

"Ed," I said emphatically, "college isn't a joy ride on Sunday afternoon. If you want to get the best from your 'precious time and hard-earned money,' you are in for a big workload. Hours spent studying for important exams or researching papers.

"Almost any subject you choose to study, even English, involves a great deal of work. College isn't as easy as they say."

"A friend of mine who played football for Bob Devany," Ed remarked, "told me that all he ever did was stay up all night playing cards, drinking beer and watching T.V.

"I won't let tests or studying bother me too much. I want to relax for once and experience life at the U of N at Lincoln and sleep by day, drink beer by night and meet some pretty girls in between."

I wouldn't know.

That reminds me of a story . . .

knightbeat

Wartburg, you almost had it right

By BILL MARTIN

Problems, problems, problems.

Just when it looked like everything was shaping up at the Wart, the whole place goes straight to hell.

First of all, there's the question of too many coeds and too few rooms for them. Not only are they sometimes stuffed three to a room, but some are even herded into ironing rooms, and told to nail "Home Sweet Home" plaques on the wall.

I can't imagine *any* woman without a place to hang up her clothes. Not having a closet doesn't bother men, because they usually throw everything on the floor anyway. But when you deprive a woman of getting the chance to spend half an hour in front of the closet deciding whether to wear the pink top with the white pants or the blue dress with the cute little daisies or the overalls and an old football jersey, you're asking for trouble.

Then there's the perennial favorite, parking. Assuming they haven't moved D-lot any closer, it's still out in the sticks. You have to catch a bus just to get out there. And when you do get there, it's a question of "what haven't they stolen."

This coed living has also shown its meaner side. The complex is a little messier, and a lot noisier. Mattresses are too long in Clinton, and the showerheads aren't high enough in Hebron.

Not living in Clinton anymore is the hardest part of this. I know that the first time I come back from Joe's in a confused state, I'll go straight to my old room in Clinton. Residents of room 217, this is your only warning .

The cost of books has also raised some serious questions. Why pay $18.95 for a book you never use? Why kill all those trees for $18.95 books that never do anything but sit on a window sill or underneath the short leg on a chair?

There's just one more little problem.

Am I going to pass German 207? I'd sort of like to be a junior. I'm tired of being a sophomore. It was nice once, but two years is too much.

mailbag

The *Trumpet* welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be delivered to the Neumann House or sent to the *Trumpet*, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA 50677.

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Rebate given for triples

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were affected by the shortage. Most students were given notice at least two weeks before school started, Hunter said.

The increase in students living on campus came as a surprise to both the Admissions Office and Student Affairs, but Hunter believes the staff reacted well. All students affected were notified and no students were housed in temporary housing such as lounges as is the case at some state schools, Hunter said.

The administration admits housing is a problem at Wartburg. Next year's admissions are predicted to be approximately the same, according to Boster so the problem will also exist next year.

Although inconvenient for students, Boster said it is the kind of problem he likes to have. It shows the increased interest in attending Wartburg. Also Hunter believes the quality of residential life has drawn more students to the campus.

The detrimental effects of the overcrowding will only be short-term according to Boster. The triples should not last all year so Wartburg should not get a reputation as a overcrowded school, he added.

At one time the enrollment of the college was 1300 students and students were housed by the school, Boster said. During that time students stayed in houses that surrounded the campus. Boster said he doesn't believe that was the correct solution, but the students were housed.

The change in housing last year actually eased the housing difficulty, Hunter said. If Clinton dorm had remained all male housing, every freshman woman and some upperclass women would have been housed in triples.

Hunter said students who were placed in triple rooms because of the shortage were given a $15 rebate and they will receive an additional $5 for every week they stay in the triple.

As soon as the triple can be broken the students are notified and the student who leaves the triple will receive a $15 moving fee. The maximum amount of money a student can receive in reparation is $60.

Hunter said her office has attempted to distribute triple rooms evenly across the campus. She added that the primary concern of the Student Affairs Office is to keep freshmen on the same floor to which they were originally assigned.

Senate sign-ups continue

Sign-ups for Student Senate and student/faculty committees will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 10, according to senior Bill Nolte, student body secretary.

Senate sign-up will be in the Senate office, while student/faculty sign-up is at the north cafeteria line.

Half the Senate positions were filled in elections last spring, leaving 11 places open. Two representatives from the Manors and Clinton and one each from Hebron, Centennial, Vollmer, and Grossmann Halls will be elected.

Four freshman representatives will also be elected, for a total of 26 Senate positions. That results in a loss of two from last year, because of the closing of Wartburg Hall, Nolte explained.

The election date is tentatively set for Sept. 15. The first Senate meeting will be the next week, Nolte said.

On the agenda for that first meeting is the appointment of students to student/faculty committees, such as the Educational Policies Committee (EPC) and Campus Life Committee (CLIC).

newsbriefs

Artist Series season reservations are available to students at a special reservation charge through Sept. 19. Artist Series Director Gerald Tebben said reservations may be made in his office at Neumann House, ext. 301.

Course changes may be made through Wednesday, Sept. 10. Drop/add cards are available in the Registrar's Office. Cards must bear academic adviser's signature to be considered valid.

Randi Ellefson is the new director of Student Health Services. Her office is located on the first floor of Wartburg Hall. Office hours are 8 to 10 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. In case of emergency after office hours, students can contact any member of the Residential Life staff for procedural information.

Communications students interested in working on student publications or at KWAR-FM will meet tonight in the Castle Room at 5:30. After dinner, Journalism 335 (Editing) will meet for scheduled night class to discuss assignments and objectives for the year. Students may go through the cafeteria line and take their trays to the Castle Room for the meeting.

Chapel services this week will be led by Pastor David Solberg of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Tuesday, by Campus Pastor Larry Trachte Thursday and by junior Myrna Johnson Friday. Services will begin at 10 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium Tuesday and Thursday and at 10 a.m. in Buhr Lounge Friday.

WSI (water safety instruction) classes are being offered in Cedar Falls starting Sept. 15. Classes are scheduled for 5:30 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Participants must have a valid lifesaving certificate. Cost for the class is $13. For carpooling information, contact senior Deb Weber.

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Wartburg Players open theater season with 'Charlie Brown' performances

By RANDALL SCHROEDER

The Wartburg Players open their theatrical season this week with five performances of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

The play, based on the characters of the popular Charles M. Schulz comic strip "Peanuts," stars Craig Green, director of financial aid, who plays the perennial loser. Green is also the director of the play.

Green said, "This play will be an excellent chance to see the financial aid director make a fool of himself."

The play is a repeat performance for the Players who performed it during the summer.

"Doing the play wasn't even my idea," Green said. "The students in the cast came up to me and asked to do the play this summer."

The cast includes sophomore Keith Solheim as Linus, junior Carole Beisner as Lucy, sophomore Gary Kiest as Schroeder, sophomore Lori Dickman as Patty and senior Pam Rosenboom as Snoopy.

Waverly Democrat reviewer Linda Moeller said, "While 'Charlie Brown' may be a 'failure face,' the play certainly was not."

Green said students will be charged at the door for the play.

"Normally activity tickets will get students into Wartburg Players productions. But 'Charlie Brown' is not subsidized by the theater department," Green explained. "We are responsible for our own bill, but we're trying to give the students a break for ticket prices," he added.

Ticket prices for the play are $3 for adults and $1.50 for students and children. Tickets will be available at the door. Performance time is 8 p.m. with a special matinee performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14.

"I guess we're doing this play for two reasons," Green said. "First, for fun. And secondly, to open up the year on the right foot."

Charlie Brown (Director of Financial Aid Craig Green) tries for a game-winning hit as the cast of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" watches on. The Wartburg Players will present five performances of the play this week.

Johnson marks year's calendar with concert

A Michael Johnson concert highlights the 1980-81 student activities calendar. Jan Crowley, student activities director, said Johnson will perform Nov. 10 as a substitution for the concert he was to perform last year. That concert was cancelled. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Neumann Auditorium.

"Union Knight," the grand opening of Wartburg's new game room, is set for Saturday, Sept. 20 after the Knight's first home football game from 4 to 8 p.m.

On Oct. 10, the Alpha Omega Players will present the Neil Simon play "Plaza Suite" in Player's Theater. The play has spent over 32 weeks on broadway.

Winter Carnival is scheduled for Jan. 16, 1981. The same format used in previous years will be followed. It includes such activities as snow sculpture and the Winter Olympics.

After a successful first attempt, Brother/Sister Weekend will again be held, this year from March 13 to 14. Little brothers and sisters of students are invited for a weekend of college life and participation in various activities.

The Film Series is now complete and features such hits as "Kramer vs. Kramer" in January, "Breaking Away" in February, and "Gone with the Wind" and "The Champ" in March.

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New Faculty

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Lake University. He replaces Merle Funk.

Dr. Michael Hall, assistant professor of English, comes to Wartburg from Berry College where he served as an instructor for the past three years. He received his B.A. degree from the University of California, his M.A. degree from San Fransisco State University and his Ph.D. degree from State University of New York at Binghamton.

Joan Loslo, catalog librarian, comes to Wartburg from Waterloo where she was a medical librarian. She received her B.A. degree from Wartburg and her M.A. degree from the University of Iowa. She replaces Grace Wu.

Dr. Thomas Mathew, associate professor of economics, comes to Wartburg from Albany State College where he served as an assistant professor. He received his B.S. degree from Kerala State College, his M.A. degree from Howard University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Georgia. He replaces Dr. Jan Stevens.

Pamela Wegner, instructor in theater, is a doctoral candidate at the University of Minnesota. She received her B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin and her M.A. degree from the University of Minnesota.

The ninth faculty member came to Wartburg last Spring Term. He is Terry Turnure, assistant professor of business administration.

In addition, 15 new staff members have come to Wartburg for the 1980-81 academic year.

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Knights' defense seen strong, offense in question

By DENNIS JACOBS

Wartburg College will open the 1980 football campaign at Morningside next Saturday with a solid defense, but still questionable offense, after a 23-6 loss to the alumni Saturday.

The Knights managed just 134 yards on offense, and only 40 yards rushing in 32 attempts.

It will be up to eighth-year Head Coach Don Canfield and his staff to whip the offense into shape before Saturday's opener.

The biggest question mark is at quarterback, where junior Mark Harms is battling for the starting job with senior transfer Gary Ellwood. Harms started the alumni game and looked good in the Knights' first offensive series, but came away without any points. Ellwood directed Wartburg to its only touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Canfield, in a postgame interview Saturday, refused to say who would start against Morningside, but it would appear that Harms still is the front runner.

"One of the most important problems to be solved by the coaching staff will be the selection of our number one and two quarterbacks for the season," Canfield said. Should both Harms and Ellwood falter, another junior, Pat Larson, is waiting in the wings.

The Knights start the season without an experienced running back and rushing could be Wartburg's weakest point. At the moment, junior Reece Dodd is the starter at fullback and junior Frank Jones gets the nod at tailback. Senior Tim Alpers should help at tailback, but is out of the lineup for two weeks with a knee injury.

Canfield says the offensive line is the biggest he's ever had at Wartburg, but it is also young. Sophomores Brad Smoldt (6'6", 280 lbs.) and Dave Leland (6'3", 265 lbs.) will start at tackles, with sophomore Brian Groth (6'2", 275 lbs.) and junior Dean Brandt (6'2", 210 lbs.) at the guard spots.

The line is anchored by junior center Keith Gurius (6'1", 220 lbs.). Senior Phil Porter would have been starting at Brandt's guard position this year, but is lost to the Knights for the season with a broken leg, which he suffered during the squad's first drill.

Whoever starts at quarterback for Wartburg will have an outstanding cast of receivers. Junior Rod Feddersen returns at wide receiver after missing most of last season with a broken arm. The other wide receivers are juniors Mike Ward and Brent Lewis and senior Brian Danielson.

Danielson is currently on the injured list, but should be back within two weeks. Also returning is junior Ken Frost, one of the Iowa Conference's premier tight-ends.

Wartburg's defense should be tough with no less than 10 returning starters. When healthy, the Knights defensive line is a good one with seniors Bob Reiter and Duane Randall at the tackles and Dave Hoffman and Lee Camp at the ends.

Reiter and Randall, however, are both hampered with back problems, and Camp and Hoffman both missed Saturday's game with injuries. Hoffman broke his collarbone in an automobile accident this summer and will miss the Morningside game, but may be ready for the home opener Sept.13 against Milton.

Camp is plagued with a recurring knee injury, but is expected to play Saturday. Senior Jerry Whalen, sophomore Jim Luth and freshman Jeff Glaw give the Knights good depth at defensive end.

The Knights also boast depth at linebacker with five outstanding returnees. Junior Bob Hutchison heads the group at middle linebacker, with senior Larry Rasmussen and juniors Bob Ringstad, Chris Conrad and Jeff Zaputil at the outside positions.

Three of four starters return on the defensive backfield. They are seniors Randy Stanek, Mike Worden and Mark Turner. Worden and Turner will be the starting cornerbacks, with Stanek at a strong safety. The free safety position

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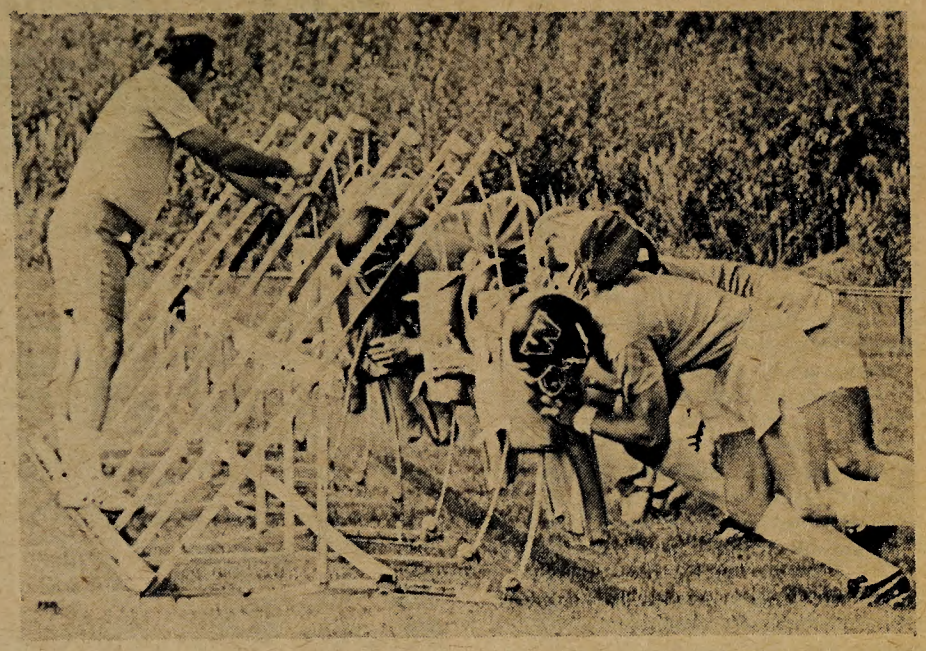

The Knights hit the sled in a pre-season practice. Wartburg heads into the season with a strong defense but a questionable offense. The Knights open their season Saturday against Morningside at Sioux City.

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Alumni strong

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will be filled by junior Mike Konicek, a returning letter-winner.

Canfield called the alumni team Wartburg faced Saturday the "strongest I have seen in the six years we've had this game."

I had confidence our first unit or two could play them, but playing our entire 80-man roster, they took advantage of some of our weaknesses."

The Knights have a new offensive coordinator this year in Don Lewis. Lewis was formerly head coach at Prairie of Gowrie High School, where he posted a 76-25-1 record.

scoreboard

Wartburg 6
Alumni 23

	Wartburg	Alumni
First downs:	7	17
Rushes/rushing yardage:	32-40	57-204
Passing Yardage:	94	80
Total Offense:	134	284
Passes:	23-9-1	26-11-1
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